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Applicant:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated June 18, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-47.

- [X] Applicants claim small entity status.
- [X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee
  - [ X ]To be paid as detailed below
  - [ ]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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## The required fees are calculated below:

[ X ]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320.00
[ X ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00
[ X ]	Extension Already Obtained for second month:	\$400.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$840.00
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$420.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$420.00

- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$420.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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